RESOLUTION 2019101401

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUANCE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019 FOR THE WARREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, Warren County provides critical law enforcement services to Warren County and all cities within Warren County; and,

WHEREAS, the Warren County Courthouse could no longer offer space for judicial/court needs due to deterioration of the current Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, Warren County has actively pursued involvement with communities having law enforcement departments, the local Chamber of Commerce, citizens and businesses to help identify solutions for courthouse and jail needs; and,

WHEREAS, there has been several planning meetings where research was conducted, financials analyzed and project design reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, there was consensus that the project proposal of a new courthouse/jail facility on the Indianola Downtown Square appropriately serves the needs of law enforcement and judicial services by lowering long-term expenses, increasing the safety of law enforcement and citizens, improving the security of inmates, and reducing the out-of-service time of law enforcement by reducing transport of inmates; and,

WHEREAS, Warren County has authorized a referendum to seek additional bonding authority to cover the increased costs for a new courthouse/jail facility on the Indianola Downtown Square.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Iowa, expresses its support for the additional bond issue for a new County Courthouse and Jail.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of October, 2019.

Drew Merrifield,

Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Becker City Clerk